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Office of the Commissioner for Hindu
Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Madras-2.

Letter No.13465/52-1 Gnl dated 5-4-1952.

From

Sri T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, M.A.,B.L.,
Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,Madras.2.

ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 - APR. 1952
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Rural Welfare Department, Fort St.George,Madras.9.

Sir,

Sub: Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments-Appraisement and Verification of jewels and other valuables-Sri Admar Math- Udipi- South Kanra Dt- Descriptive report of the Verification Officer- Forwarded.

Ref: From the Verification Officer report dated 20-3-52.

I forward herewith a copy of the descriptive report together with a copy of the register of valuables of the math named above.

2.The Madathipathi is being requested to consider the suggestions of the Verification Officer made in his descriptive report.

3.I am in agreement with the suggestions of the Verification officer.

4. I request that the Government may be pleased to approve the report, sothat the math authorities may be requested to adopt the valuations in the registers ~~mentioned~~ maintained by the math.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner.

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7.4.52

Office of the Verification Officer,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Camp: Thirupathi.

From

Sri V. Rangaiah, B.A.,B.L.,
Verification Officer,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Camp: Thirupathi.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Rural Welfare Department,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Through

The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Cathedral Post,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Sub: Descriptive report - Admar Math - Udipi-
South Kanara District - Submitted.

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The Municipal town of Udipi is situated in the South Kanara District and is about 36 miles by coastal route and 54 miles by the inland route from Mangalore. Sri Krishna Devuru matalaya the famous shrine founded by Sri Madhwacharya, situated in this town of Udipi, is a place of pilgrimage sacred to all madhwas and worshippers of Sri Krishna. In the four car streets of this temple are situated the ashta matams of the 8 sanyasins who are the trustees of the temple as well as the worshippers (Poojaries) to Sri Krishna. Sri Madhwacharya established that the poojas in the temple should be conducted by 8 of his shishyas and their successors. These 8 shishyas in course of time obtained endowments and established 8 matams of their own.

II. These 8 matathipathies worship in the temple in turns for 2 years each known as paryayam and for the rest of the

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time they have their own poojas in the math and also perform tours to collect funds for the matams or for the temple. The original shishya of Admar math was Sri Narasimha Theertha and this math takes its name from the village of Admar where there is a sub-mutt attached to this mutt. Sri H. H. Vibudhesha Theertha swamiyar is the present matathipathy.

III. Attached to this mutt on a small hillock at Kunjar about 2 miles from Belle, the birth place of Sri Madhwacharya is situated the temple of Sri Durgaparameswari. This temple possesses some jewels and paraphernalia. The items belonging to this temple and also the sub-mutt at Admar village have also been included in the lists.

IV. Like all other mutts of the ashta matams at Udipi no previous register of valuables was produced except theregister under Section 38 of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act approved by the Board in Board's Order No. 3944 dated 22-7-'49.

V. Item No. 26 in the temple register Jalari matta is to be repaired.

Item No. 30 in the temple register valamburi chanku is to be repaired.

Item No. 100 in the temple register chamaram is to be repaired.

Item No. 96 in the temple register Seetha Devi kireetam. The missing top gem is to be supplied and the kireetam is to be repaired.

Item No. 39 Lakshmana devuru kavacham badly damaged is to be remade.

Items Nos. 71 and 76 in the temple register Ravi aku padhakkams. Broken portions are to be repaired.

Item No. 41 Boovaraha devuru kavacham. Too many dents to be remade.

Item No. 54 in the temple register Vedhavyasar kavacham. Dented and crushed. This is to be remade.

In many of the items gems have fallen off and they may also be supplied and the items repaired.

In the Durgaparameswari temple at Kunjar the description of item No. 35 three sarams gold beads in coral malai. The description of the register does not tally with the item produced. This may be reconciled.

ItemsNos. 112 and 113 the silver harivanas are to be repaired.

Item No. 198 in the temple register silver pani peetam is to be repaired.

Item No. 199 in the temple register silver pani peetam is to be repaired.

Item No. 201 in the temple register silver pani peetam is to be repaired.

In the register under Section 38 two plates register Nos. 80 and 81 and two cups are described as silver. They are not of silver. This may be corrected.

Item No. 158 in the temple register Neeranjanams 6 were produced. The number mentioned in the register does not tally. This may be reconciled.

VI. In the mutt at Admar village item Nos. 69, 72, 73, 74, 79 and 91 were not produced as the items were stated to be with the swamiyar of Bhandaikarai Mutt who had gone on tour. Item No. 251 one chanku peetam weighing 2-2-0 tolas of silver value at Rs. 2-0-0 was stated to be lost.

VII. The appraisement and verification of the valuables of this mutt was taken up on 7-6-51 and was carried on till 24-6-51

and then it was taken up on 28-10-51 and was completed on 29-10-51.

The cost of appraisement and verification is estimated at R. 575-0-0

The result of appraisement and verification is given hereunder.

	R.	A.	P.
Value of gold and gem-set articles	92,944	9	0
Value of silver, plated and gilded articles.	26,105	4	6
Grand total...	1,19,049	13	6

V. Rangaswamy
20-2-52

VERIFICATION OFFICER.
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments.

Encl: Valuable register
MG. 19/3

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Abstract

H.R.&.C.E. - Sri Admar Math, Udipi, South Kanara District - Appraisement of jewels - Descriptive report - Recorded.

Read also:-

From the Commissioner, H.R.&.C.E.(Admn)Deptt. letter No.13465/5 Gnl. dated 5-4-52.

ORDER No. 422 RW(V) Dated 15.4.1952.

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Recorded.

2. The register of valuables intended for Government use is sent to the Curator, Madras Record Office, Egmore, for safe custody.

To
The Commissioner,
H.R.&.C.E.(Admn)Deptt.
Madras.

The Curator, M.R.O.,
Egmore, Madras (with encl.)

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Note:- The descriptive report of Sri Admar Math, Udipi, South Kanara district on pp. 1-4- of (W) may be perused and it may be recorded.

The draft order above is for approval. May be circulated to ~~H.C.M.~~ H.M. (R.R.)

From
Dr. B. S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
Egmore, Madras-8.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Rural Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 547/52-S.A.9837, dated 22nd April 1952.

Sir,

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Sub:- Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments - Sri Admar Math Udipi, South Kanara District - Appraisement of Jewels - Descriptive report - Recorded.

Ref:- G.O.Ms.No. 422, Rural Welfare, dated 15-4-1952.

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The register of valuables, etc., of Sri Admar Math, Udipi, South Kanara District, forwarded to this office, for safe custody with the G.O. referred to above has been received.

Yours faithfully,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 APR 1952
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 APR 1952
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

BR.

B.S. Baliga
CURATOR.
22.-4-1952.

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